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Re: Section 1.114 Request for Continued Examination
Application of Dorit WOLF, Olga GERLACH and Manfred BAERNS
**"PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND SELECTION OF NEW
CATALYSTS USING AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS"**
Our Ref.: 3975.003
Customer number: 000041288

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) of pending prior parent Application No. 09/909,038 filed on July 19, 2001, entitled "**PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION AND SELECTION OF NEW CATALYSTS USING AN EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS**".

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.114.

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Shubo Zhou in Group Art Unit 1631.

Entry of Amendment B filed on July 6, 2004 and Supplemental Amendment B filed August 24, 2004 are respectfully requested.

In addition, entry of Amendment C filed herewith is respectfully requested.

An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application. No new matter is being introduced by Amendment C.

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Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	_____	x \$9.00 = \$
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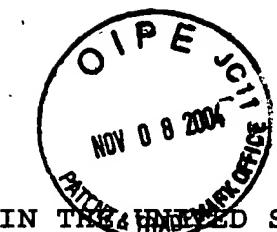
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Dorit **WOLF**, Olga **GERLACH** and
Manfred **BAERNIS**

Conf. No.: **8471**

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Art Unit: **1631**

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AMENDMENT C AND REQUEST FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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Sir,

Further to Amendment B filed July 6, 2004, and Supplemental Amendment B filed August 24, 2004, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 03, 2004, Applicant submits herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and fee; (2) a Petition for Three Months' Extension of Time, and fee; and (3) the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.